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PATENT APPLICATION

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DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY, AND PETITION

I, Donald A. Ice, declare: that I am a citizen of the United States of America; that my

residence and post office address is 1002 Phoenix Court, Milpitas, California 95035; that I verily

believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor of the subject matter of the invention or discovery

entitled METHODS FOR MANUFACTURING LEAD FRAME CONNECTORS FOR OPTICAL

TRANSCEIVER MODULES, for which a patent is sought and which is described and claimed in the

specification attached hereto; that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified

specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to herein; and

that I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this

application in accordance with Section 1.56(a) of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

I declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all

statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements

were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by

fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that

such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing

thereon.

I hereby appoint as my attorneys and/or patent agents those listed under the following

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Wherefore, I pray that Letters Patent be granted to me for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the foregoing specification and claims, declaration, power of attorney, and this petition.

Signed this 24 day of March, 2004.

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